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In re application of inventor(s):

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Title: **Method And Apparatus for
Performing Computations and
Operations on Data Using Data
Steering**

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Examiner: **Robert Stevens**

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Examiner Stevens in the US Patent Office called the undersigned attorney on 18 January 2008, and said that he and his supervisor were inclined to allow the application if we cancel claims 1-11 and 23-28.

The Examiner said that they do not have any additional prior art in mind, and that his supervisor did not give a reason for refusing the other claims, other than his "feeling" that the claims are too broad.

I agreed to review the request with the client and return the call. I did so and returned the call, leaving a message that we are not willing to cancel claims 1-11 and 23-28 on this basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 20 March 2008

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